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Method for forming aperture, near field optical head and method for fabricating the same and information recording/reading apparatus

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